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ANSWER TO QUAY'S PETITION.

District Attorney Indignant and Makes Serious Allegatious.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19-District Attorney Graham today filed with the supreme court an answer for the commonwealth to the petition of United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and former State Treasurer Haywood, in which the defendants asked the supreme court for a rule to show cause why the writ certiorari should not be issued and take up the examination of the case in which the three defendants are charged with a conspiracy for the misuse of state funds on deposit in the People's

True bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury against the defendants and their trial was fixed for Monday, December 12, but on December 10 Justices Green and Williams of the supreme court granted a rule asked for by the defendants and fixed January 7 as the time for hearing the argument. In his paper the district attorney makes a specific denial of all allegations advanced by Senator Quay and his co-defendants.

The district attorney says the statement that the defendants could not obtain a fair trial is "scandalous and untruthful and a gross imputation upon the 12 judges of the Philadelphia courts." And he declares it to be untrue, as charged in petition, that the prosecutions were inspired by Judge James Gay Gordon. Continuing, the answer says: "The prosecution does not depend upon verbal testimony, the conspirators themselves in the pursuit of the object of their conspiracy.

funds of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for years have been used by the conspirators for their private and unlawful gain. Interest has been allowed by the People's bank on the deposits of public money and paid to the accused. In some cases it was placed as individual deposit of the accused in their bank account, and checked out by them along with their own moneys in the same account. In other instances the cashier's checks and drafts have been made payable to the accused for certain sums of interest on public money and these documents, bearing the endorsement of the accused, showing a receipt by them of interest money paid, are in possession of the comonwealth.

FROM PROMINENCE TO BUIN. Former City Treasurer of Utica Shoots Himself in a Hotel.

Utica, Dec., 19-When James H. Read, bookkeeper at the brewery opened his mail this morning he found a letter from a friend Leroy W. Midlam. A prominent Mason and democrat for fifty years, saying that when the letter arrivedhe would be dead at the hotel. Read telephoned the hotel and it was found that Midlam was shot dead in the left eye. He left a sick son and a widow destitute. He was formerly city treasurer of Utica and was popular. He had been a successkinds. Olive Oil and Salad Dressings. | ful business man and lost his property in speculation.

Another Bank Fails.

Boston, Dec. 19-The stockholders of the National bank of Revere this foreneen voted to go into voluntary liquidation at the close of today's business. Shelled Almonds, Pecans, English Wal- | The first dividend of 50 percent, will be paid tomorrow.

Artist Sentenced:

Leipsic, Dec. 19-Theodore Heine, artist of Simplicissimus, who caricatured Emperor Williams' long trip to the Holy Land, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for so doing.

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London, Dec. 13.-The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says that King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway has been suddenly taken ill. and inow confined to his bed. King Oscar, who is the great grandson of Napoleon's famous General Bernadotte, was born Jan. 21, 1829, and succeeded to the throne on Aug. 18, 1872, on the death of Charles

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Striking Resolutions Introduced in Both Chambers.

Washington, Dec. 19-At the opening of the senate's session today the vicepresident announced the committee of the centennial celebration for the city of Washington as the capital of the nation as follows: Senators Hoar, Hale, Perkins, Simon, McLaurin, Clay, and Turley. Mr. Lodge, from the foreign relations committee, favorably reported the following joint resolution and asked for its immediate con-

"That the president be and is hereby requested to communicate to congress, so far as same may be done without detriment to public interests, all information in his possession concerning the certain alleged outrages com-Cranstan and other American citizens in the city of Pekin, China, by the subjects of the emperor of China; and what steps, if any, have been taken by the state department in the matter of demanding suitable redress and indemnity therefore." The resolution was agreed to at once.

Mr. Bailey, the leader of the minority, created a flurry at the opening of the session in the house today by offering the following resolution for reference to the committee on rules: "Resolved, that the committee on judiciary be and is hereby instructed to ascertain and report to this house first, whether any member of this house has accepted any offices under the United States; and, second, whether the ac ceptance of such office under the United States had vacated the seat of the member accepting it." This evidence shows that the pubac

ITALIAN BANKER WASSING. So Are the Funds of Many of His Comfiding Countrymen,

New Haven, Dec. 19.-Gennarro Agdoing business at 125 Hamilton street, is missing and, it is alleged, has fled with the deposits of hundreds of his fellow countrymen. The amount of his defalcations is not known, as he removed all his books from the safe before his departure, but it is believed to be over \$10,000. It is said that he did a very brisk business of late, receiving deposits for drafts to be sent to the old country. He left his office over a week ago, saying he would be back last Monday. He failed to return and no knowledge has been received as to his whereabouts. An attachment was placed on his office Saturthat he had disappeared there was an excited crowd of men and women who had deposited money with him besieging the on money deposited, whereas other Ital- / reason why." ian bankers would pay but 6 percent, and as he always paid the interest the higher rate of interest. Last week Thursday an Italian who had accumulated \$1596 handed over the entire amount for the purpose of having a money order awaiting him when he reached Italy. He sailed the next day and it is the be-

Death In Slot Machine. Boston, Dec. 19.-Thomas L. Cleary, 26 years of age, single, who lived with his brother-in-law. Thomas Connors, in South Boston, retired early Saturday night, and evidently left the gas burn-The house was supplied with a slot-machine having connections with the gas meter. The supply furnished was for all the rooms, the machine be ing attached to the principal conduit. It is supposed that Cleary, on entering his room, lighted the gas and went to bed, leaving it burning. The supply furnished for the deposit finally became exhausted, and the light was extinguished, leaving the gas cock turned on. Connors, who returned home about 11 o'clock, found no gas in the pipes, and deposited the necessary coin in the slot machine. A fresh supply was thereby furnished, and, as the gascock in Cleary's room was still open, the gas flowed freely into the room, until long after Cleary, who was asleep, had inhaled a sufficient quantity to cause his

ugy w For Cart, Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.-The hospita ship Missouri sailed yesterday for Havana with 300 tons of medical supplies for the troops in the island, and carrying the bospital corps of the Seventi army corps-the division which has already gone forward with General Lee The Missouri, after distributing her supplies, will take sick soldiers from Havana and vicinity and bring them to this country, either to New York, Norfolk or Savennal,

The Great Bulwarks of Success In the Lattle of Life

Flag Protects Black Men, as Well as White.

Prosident McKinley's Address to Pupils of a Colored Institution.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.-The feature of the president's day in this city was lds visit to the Georgia agricultural and mechanical college. This is an institution for colored persons, supported by the state of Georgia. Its president is R. R. Wright, colored, who was recently appointed by President McKinley a paymoster in the volunteer army with the rank of major, but who has resigned and returned to the school.

There were no elaborate cercises con-

nected with the visit. The pupils were gathered in the chapel. Mr. McKinley was introduced by the president of the college. He said: "I have been profoundly impressed with this scene, and I have been touched by the elequent words and the exalted sentiments which have been uttored by the gentleman whom you delegated to speak in your It gives me peculiar pleasure to meet you and to meet you in this institution of learning, presided over by one whom I have known for more than 20 years, and whom I have come to admire and respect as one of the splendid leaders of your race. I congratulate! him and all associated with him in the good work done here for the exaltation of your race. I congratulate all of you on the splendid advance made by you in the last third of a century. You are all entitled to all praise, and to high commendation which I am sure you receive from your white fellow eltizens in ; this and every part of the country. I congratulate you upon your acquirement of property. Many of your nace have large properties on the tax lists in the several states, and in that way contribute to the support of the government. I congratulate you on what you have done in learning and the acquirement of useful knowledge, on the fact that there is not a foot of ground be-

the battle of life. "Keep on, is the word I would leave with you today. Keep on in the efforts upward, but rather remember that in acquiring knowdelge there is one thing as important is that and that is character. Nothing in the whole wide world is worth so much, will last so long and serve its possessor so well as good character. It is something that no one can take from you, that no one can give you. You must acquire it for

neath the flag of Stars and Stripes where

every boy and girl, white or black, can-

not have an education to fit them for

Influence of the Home.

get the home. The home is the foundation of individual life and of good government. Cultivate good homes, make them pure and sweet; elevate them and other good things will follow. I congratulate you that this institution is not only looking after the head, but after the hand. I congratulate you that it is not only making good orators. but good mechanics. It is better to none, an Italian banker and pawn broker | be a skilled mechanic than a poor orator or an indifferent preacher. In a word each of you miust want to be the best in whatever you undertake. Nothing in the world commands more respect than skill and industry. Every avenue is open to it. I congratulate you on the splendid valor of your race."

"The president has made an allusion in his speech to what, many years ago, I said in a public address. I told of a white colonel who had delivered the flag of our country to his black color sergeant, and said to him: 'Sergeant, I place in your hands this sacred flag. Fight for it, yes, even die for it; but day, and when it became noised about never surrender it to the hands of an enemy. That black soldier, with love of country and pride in his heart, answered: 'I will bring the flag back in place. Agnone would promise 12 percent | honor, colonel, or report to God the

"In one battle, in carrying the flag of freedom, he was stricken down. He deposits poured into his office at a lively | fell with the folds of that flag wrapped rate. Many of his depositors had taken about him, bathed in his blood. He did their money out of other banks to get the not bring it back, but God knew the reason why. He did all he could, all any man could. He gave his heart's blood for that flag.

"At San Juan hill and at El Caneybut General Wheeler is here. I know he can tell you better than I can of the lief that that amount is included in the splendid heroism of the black regiments which fought side by side with the white troops on that historic field. Mr. Lincoln was not far from right, when, speaking of the black men he said: The time will come when they will help to keep the jewel of liberty in the hands of the human race,' and in a third of a century you have helped to give liberty in Cuba to an oppressed people. I leave with you these words: Keep on, you will solve your own problem. Be patient, be progressive, be honest, be Godfearing, and you will win, for no effort fails that has a stout, honest, earnest heart benind it."

Returning from the college, the presidential party passed through the camp of the Indiana regiment which is to embark for Cuba on the trunsport Minnewaska today. The president graclously wished the officers and men Godspeed and a safe return.

At the conclusion of the president's ent, with possibly more vigor and spirit | than harmony. General Joe Wheeler was introduced as "the hero of Santiago." He was given an evation which lasted for several minutes. He spoke briefly of the hope and glory of the country and of the efforts which were being made by both white and colored people to secure educations. After General Wheeler's speech he was applauded for several

Secretary Gage also spoke. He said that he had not fully realized until this trip south that there was any such thing as a negro problem and that it was of ruch widespread proportions. What he had seen, however, had opened his eyes. | shortly afternard

very serious one. However, the information derived by him at Tuskegee and at the school which he was addressing had led him to believe that the true solution of the problem had been found. and that it lay in the industrial education of colored youth, on plans that were being worked out at the institutions named.

Shafter's Blunt Opinion.

At the collation of the officers of the Third Georgia regiment to Postmaster General Smith and the newspaper correspondents yesterday afternoon, Cen- , eral Shafter had some interesting things to say about Cuba and the Cubans. He did not make a speach, but in a conversation expressed himself, his remarks being nominally addressed to Colonel Berner of the Georgians, though they were intended for the whole assemblage.

"It seems to me," said General Shalter, "that a great many persons have an erroneous idea respecting our relations with the Cubans. As I view it, we have taken Spain's war upon ourselves. We shall in all probability hear a good deal more of the 'insur-

"How about self-government for the Cubans?" General Shafter was asked. "Self-government," the general re-"Why those people are no peated. more fit for self-government than gunpowder is for hell," In the same line General Shafter went on to tell why the United States would, in his opinion, be obliged to remain in the island for some time, and govern the territory by military force.

Shoe Workers' Claims.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 19.-The joint council of the Boot and Shoe Workers union issued a statement yesterday, in which it is claimed that, in pursuance of the suggestion made at the recent clergy men's mee' ng, a committee of omployes of the shoe manufacturers waited upon ing the labor difficulties, but that the manufacturers declared that they stood by their oclainal notice. The union states that, in spite of every effort, the manufacturers have declined to talk with either the agents of the union or a committee of their employes representing the union; have refused to submit a list of prices and finally have declined to discuss the question. The union claims that it has done everything possible to adjust

Alleged Marder and Cremation. Chicago, Dec. 19.-Michael Emil Rollinger, a native of Austria, is under arrest, charged with the murder of his wife, Theresa. The charred body of Mrs. Rollinger was found Friday night in a clothes closet of her home and her death was at first supposed to be the result of an accident. The police now claim they have sufficient evidence to prove that Rollinger strangled his wife, poured kerosene over the body and set fire to it. Mrs. Rollinger owned some property in Austria and also carried \$500 life insur ance. Lately the couple had not been living happily, and Mrs. Rollinger had stated her intention to apply for a di-

Career of Crime Began Early, Boston, Dec. 19 .- The Dorchester police have succeeded in capturing two

boys, Alphonsus McLaughlin and Herman Frigeroth, who, they believe, have systematically that suburb of the city of property valued at over \$5000. The police also took into custody Samuel Bantick, a considerably older man, who, it is claimed, received the stolen property and pawned it in various shops in this city and New York. Both of the boys are scarcely over 15, and, according to their own admission, have been employed in this unlawful work for six months.

Has Been Amply Panished.

Savannah, Dec. 19 .- Prominent citizens have interested themselves in behalf of Moore, the Maine artilleryman who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 or serve 60 days on the chain gang for attempting, on the street, to hug the wife of a prominent citizen. A petition to the gov ernor for pardon is being circulated, and is being signed by leading men and society wemen. Moore was hilariously intoxicated at the time of his offense. Moore is now on the chain gang, where he has been for two weeks. The petitioners say they think his degradation and punishment have been ample.

Boys Convicted of Murder. Chillicothe, O., Dec. 19 .- Two boys Elmer and Beorge Butler, aged, respectively, 20 and 13, were found guilty of

manslaughter and will receive a term in the penitentiary for the murder of Daisy Browser, a young girl. In the trial it was proven the girl had been shot down from ambush for no cause whatever. The defense made an attempt to prove that insanity ran in the Butler family, but the jury could not be convinced. They rendered the verdict at 10:30 yesterday, having been out since 7 o'clock Saturday night. Sentences have not yet been passed.

Educator and Lawyer.

Chicago, Dec. 19.-Edward G. Mason, one of Chicago's most prominent and successful lawyers, died yesterday, aged 59. The cause of death was Bright's disease, azgravated by an injury to the head which Mr. Mason received in a fall some days since. Mr. Mason was graduated from Yale in 1866, and has since been active in university affairs. Recently he had been frequently mentioned as the candidate of the western alumni to succeed Timothy Dwight as the president of Yale college. He is survived by a wife and 13 children.

Long Deliberation, Wilmington, Del., Dec. 19 .- The jury

in the Kenney case spent another day in a fruitless discussion, and shortly after 9 o'clock last night Judge Bradford went home for the night. If a verdict should be reached meantime it will not be anspeech "America" was sung by all pres- | nounced until today. Many rumors were abroad Sunday, but from well authenticated sources it is learned that the jury stands 10 to 2 for acquittal. No ballots were taken yesterday, the jurors spending the time in an informal discussion of the case.

Twins Burned to Death.

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Thomas Jones, living near Greer, attempted to light a fire with crude oil. An explosion occurred, wrecking the room, and the dresses of his twin daughters, aged 6 years, ignited. Jones was too badly

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ñão (Pinkham's Compound, \$1 size 34c | Green's Nervura, \$1 size 3Sc | Paine's Celery Compound, \$1 size 69c Paritana, \$1 size \$3.00 Buoth's Hyomer, \$1 size 75c | Quinine Fills 2 gr., 5c per doz. 6 doz. 25c A 50c lame's wool shouge A 50c chamois skin Chest protectors One Box Pure Glycerine Soap, 4 cakes 15c Hot water bags, 500 size Hot water bags \$1 size, Atomizers, regular prove \$1.00, our Perfume Atomizers

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WORKING ON A TROLLEY.

Photographer N. S. Daniels, who devotes a part of his time to invention, working on a trolley he believes will overcome the trouble caused by the trolley leaving the wire. His idea is to have the trolley pole stand upright, being supported by two springs which will hold the wheel against the wire with sufficient firmness. Instead of a trolley wheel he will have a roller with a groove in the center, which he thinks will be more reliable than the ordinary wheel, and which he believes will not leave the wire for any ordinary cause. The position of the pole is such that there will be no changing at the ends of the line, and this feature alone Mr. Daniels considers will be a great advantage. Mr. Daniels is working out his ideas on a small scale. He has purchased a toy car and equipped it with a trolley of the kind above described and is also building a track for the car to run on. The track will have grades and curves and the trolley wire will have switches, so that on this small scale the invention can be tested. lf this test is satisfactory arrangements will be made to give the troller a practical test on an electric car.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The following officers of the Methodist Sunday school were elected Friday evening for the ensuing year. Superintendent, Arthur G. Lindley: first assistant, C. T. Kinsman, second assistant, Lewis Evans; secretary, Miss Mabel Heap; treasurer, Lewis Evens; librarian, Eugene Prindle. It was voted to have a birthday box in which the members of the Sunday school will on their birthdays place as many pennies as they are years old, and the money thus raised will be used to buy books for the library.

DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.

A dwelling house on the river road about a mile from the village, owned by John B. Gale and occupied by Leon White, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. Mrs. White was away visiting relatives and Mr. White had gone to the village, leaving a lamp burning in the house. It is supposed the fire was caused by the explosion of the lamp. The loss on the house is covered by insurance and Mr. White had \$500 insurance on his furniture.

The Mark Hopkins club will initiate hree candidates this evening and aferwards refreshments will be served and a social time will be enjoyed. Hiram Smith of South Williamstown

is seriously ill and under the care of The plastering of John Hickox's new

house is nearly finished. A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps will be held Tuesday evening, at which time arrangements will

probably be made for the installation of officers in January. Augustus Bridgeman has returned from Bennington, Vt., where he had

been working in the Putnam house. James Monahan caught nearly 40 pounds of pickerel at the Cheshire res-

Letters are advertised at the postoffice for Mrs. F. Clark, Miss Maggie Fleming, Misses Laura and Betsie Hopkins, Thomas Horan, Rev. H. S. Dow and Frank Kennedy.

Miss Nettie Pratt and Miss Bertha Baron left town today for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the holldays with Miss Pratt's sister, Mrs. John Dunton. Frank Pratt accompanied them as far as Jerzey City.

Lyman Eldridge, son of the postmaster, is assisting in the postoffice during the holiday vacation. Rev. John L. Kilbon of Boston

preached in the college chapel Sunday. The college Christmas recess begins Wednesday noon and ends Wednesday, January II. The freshman class has pledged over

\$300 for the Y. M. C. A. building, the money to be in before Innary 15. The Thompson course of entertainments is not yet arranged, but the first event will occur January 16 and will services, has of course taken that honor be a concert of a very high order.

Miss Carter has been assisting Cap and Bells, the college dramatic club, which is now being coached for a few days by McGregor Jenkins. "She Stoops to Conquer" will be presented in Rand's opera house, Troy, Wednesday evening, December 21, and in Auburn, N. Y., the following night.

W. E. Hoyt and family have return. ed to their home in this town. Mr. Hoyt enjoyed a hunting trip to the Carolinas while his family remained in New York

The White Oaks Temple club will have a pleasant metting at the chapel this evening. There will be an informal discussion of the Philippines question and a social time will be had. A good attendance is hoped for.

The address given at the White Oaks chapel Sunday afternoon by Mise Emily C. Wheeler, who was in the mission field in Armenia during the massacres, was very interesting and was heard by a good sized audience. Frank Godfrey is home from New

ork for a few days.
.... Ivon Whitney, a teacher in the

Liond Brook school, has gone to Utica, ing, nervous feet. At all druggists N. Y., to spend the Christmas yacation and shoe stores, 25 c. 'rial package with her parents.' The insurance adjusters have allowed Mrs. Jane L. Bates \$400, the full

emount of the policy on her wagon ! shop which was recently burned. The windows have been placed in the depot and the finishing work is rapidly drawing to a close.

What little sleighing there was left was whipped by Saturday's thaw and all road business will now be done on wheels till more snow comes. The entertainment given at the White

Oaks chapel Friday evening by the Woman's Working association for the henefit of the pastor, Rev. G. V. Sary-

ker, netted about \$16.

Mrs. Bert Fitch and son of Moore's,
N. T., are spending a week in town as the guests of John Legotte and family.

Victor Bordeau, who was in North Adams Friday afternoon visiting relatives, attended the exercises at the guest, matisfacts a runsanteed, 10c, 25c, 55c.

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'It's not my way." low often hearts have broken cause the loving word has been unspoken. cause the smale we looked for was a frown ne hand that should uplift, but held us down

o speak the word that craving love requires. voice approval, foster vain desires. f arts often funt and fall out by the way. ocause to speak is not your way.

'It's not my way.'
Ah, well, when death shall come And touch the best loved lips and make them Sad will it be for you if grim regret

Their fingers firm. Secause it is their way to torture and to wring, Then you'll remember every little thing.
The smile you did not give, the word unspokes
Which might have gilded life and kept a be-

Aye, then you will remember! And in blood sweat and agony will say,
"Would it had been my way
To love, approve and tell it out, so meet, For it was you that made my life complete."

—Rose Scelye-Miller in Observer.

DEALING WITH LUMBERMEN. Peculiar Tricks Indulged In by Both Buyer and Seller.

There is an old retired merchant in Detroit who delights in recalling his experiences when an active man runting a general store in one of the northrn cities of the lower peninsula. "I used to reap a barvest when the

nen were coming out of the woods, 'he elates "They were not up in styles, and thout any old thing would suit them provided the color was right and the fit ven passable. But there were trick ters among them, and I had to have ny wits about me in order to keep even

" 'How much is that hat?' asked a trapping six tooter, who arrived from amp one day with a pocketful of

" 'Two fifty,' I replied.

"Then he informed me that he alrays had the crowns of his bats punched ull of holes in order to keep his head col and his hair from coming out I soon had this attended to, and then he asked what the hat was worth. 'Two fifty, I responded in surprise, but he laughed at me for asking such a price for damaged goods. He had me, and got his hat for \$1, while the jolly crowd with him had a laugh at my expense. He wanted to look at some 'fiddles.' and after pricing one at \$10 concluded to také it.

" 'Where's the bow?' he asked, as I was doing up the package.

" 'You only bought the fiddle,' I laughed. The others saw the point and laughed too. The giant tried to bluff | me, but I kept good humored, and got even on the hat by charging him \$1.50 for the bow I not only got even, but the others were so pleased with my 'Yankee trick' that they spent plenty of money with me." Detroit Free Detroit Free

BCIENTIFIC BREATHING.

Air Seldom Reaches the Lower Part or Some People's Lungs.

Bad babits of breathing are common among both the sick and the well. With many the daily occupation favors a stooping posture and sedentary habits -- a combination favorable to lung disease. Book-keepers, clerks and other indoor workers must guard against a babit of short, shallow breathing and a chronic stoop These indicate infallibly an insufficient expansion of the lungs. Rapid and shallow breathing is strictly unbygienic. It leaves a great portion of the lungs entirely unused and part of the air in them unchanged. Deep breathing strengthens and increases the muscles of the chest and the abdomen. The abdominal muscle directly

thus contributing to its healthful activity. Persons who occasionally or continually suffer from cough should take pains to cultivate deep breathing. Almost all such persons breathe improperly. In many cases lack of lung power is inherited; in others, habit or occupation plays an unfavorable part; in not a few instances a fear of the lungs being delicate superin-duces a habit of shallow breathing, from an erroneous idea that the lungs are in this way favored.

overlies the intestines, and its motion

stimulates the whole digestive apparatus,

The health of an organ depends largely upon a proper exercise of its functions. Diseases of the lungs, of a chronic nature especially, are often wholly, always partially, chargeable to an unhygienic method of breathing. The part of the lungs most likely to become affected with disease is the apex, or appermost portion. The reason for this lies in the fact that this part of the lung is fally expanded only on taking a deep inspir tion. In many persons this part of the . ng is therefore seldom expanded; its function is impaired and is falls more m re readily a prey to discase.

Tight closing is especially harmful about the neck and shoulders, and in this respect men err as often as women. 🛕 tightly constricted waist, while limiting free respiration, is perhaps not so harmful to the lungs as to other adjacent organs of the hody - and land News.

The Austrian government has enjarged the boundaries of Vignus to such an extent that the metropolitan area is now half as large as London, twice as large as Paris and three times larger than Berlin. Russian families when moving to new

homes kindle the fire on the hearth with coals brought from the old residence.

CASTING OUT DEVILS. Inhuman Methods That Are Used In

Superstition is very rife throughout Russia and the cast. In some parts of Russia the people believe that devils can anter into the organism of human beings, whose actions they thereafter guide, and there are soremers who profess to be able to cast out the spirits. These men are utterly without scruple, and the sufferings which they cause their victims to undergo may be easily imagined. Very few cases ever come before the law courts. The people look upon the wizard as a powerful personage, who can work them much evil, and therefore not lightly to be provoked. Hence complaints are rarely laid before

the tribunals.

cently came before the court of Vladicancase. A Mohammedan mollab, or priest, named Abusel Ramasanoff, was charged with torturing a peasant woman named Kotcheretova, his object being to drive devils out of her. Kotcheretova, who was only 20, fell ill, her malady being accompanied by epileptic fire. The villagers and her husband, a man named Aslan-Bak. came to the concinsion that she was afflict. ed by evil spirits, and the husband called upon the mollah Ramasanoff to east them out. The priest came to the house and began bis treatment. First of all they made up a big wood

A typical story of the sort, however, re-

fire, and when there were plenty of hot ashes they stripped the young woman and tied her hands and feet. Seeing these ominous preparations, Kotcheretova began to cry out, and begged them to desist. Cut off my arms, put out my eyes; do what you like, but do not burn ma!" They paid no attention to her pleadings, and, picking her up, placed her on the fire. She then became incensible. She was covered with burns, which the doctor who examined her declared to be of a very When brought before the court, the

riest explained that the woman's hus-

and had sought his advice. He coun-

icd Aslan-Bek to force his wife to name

e spooks, and he (the priest) would be de to restore her to bealth. He had put er on the fire until she gave the names the evil spirits, which he then wrote pon a piece of paper and threw it into ue flames, after which he was quite sure hat the devils would leave her. He added hat when she cried before being put on ne hearth it was not she that went, but he devila.

The inquiry showed that the woman had been kept on hot ashes for eight hours. The head man of the village deposed that such methods of treatment were often eniployed and were always andcessful. The court found the priest guilty and sentenced him to deprivation of all his civil rights and to one year's imprisonment. The husband would have been also out that his wife declared that she forgate him -St. Petershapp Corresponds

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Valley Agricultural society for the year 1898, will be held at "The Idlewild" in South Williamstown, Mass., Thursday, December 22, 1898. Morning session 10.45 a. m.

Address by Eldridge Cushman of Lakeville, Mass.,. Subject: "The cost of a quart of milk. Afternoon session.

Address by Mr. Cushman on "The cultivation of Indian corn." This meeting is for all, ladies and gentlemen.

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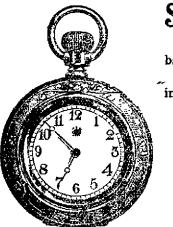
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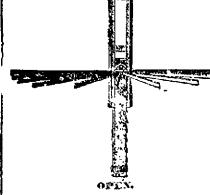
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TAINMENT.

The Christmas cantata, "The Nativity," presented by the choirs and Sunday school of St. Thomas church at the opera house Saturday evening was well attended. Fully 500 people were present. The presentation was excellent and the cantata proved one of the best entertainments ever given by local talent. It required a good deal part of those who chaperoned. All the participants acquitted themselves welland the singing, the costumes and tableaux were all fine features. The work of the little ones demands considerable praise. Was it not for a little too much delay between the acts everything would have been as near perfect as could be expected. To Prof. J. Molumby of Pittsfield is the most praise due. It was under his direction that the cantata was given and he proved himself very capable and efficient. His piano accompaniments were of the best. The chaperones, Mrs. Kate Cook, Miss Nora A. Burke, Miss Rose E. Bowe and Miss Mary V. Yakel are also deserving of special mention for their good work.

BURIED IN THIS TOWN.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Tas-eel, sister of D. D. Place of this town, was brought here for burial Saturday afternoon. She was a former resident of this town but for the past 10 years had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Walpole of South Hadley Falls. She died last Friday morning of the grip and was 77 years old. Besides her daughter she also leaves two sons, Charles and William Van Tassel of Holyoke.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home of D. D. Place on Elm street. Rev. H. B. Foskett officiated. Interment was in the Maple street cemetery.

THIS EVENING'S LECTURE.

There should be a large attendance at the lecture in the opera house to-night.It is by E.E.White,LL.D. of Columbus, O. His subject will be "The Duty of the Hour" and he speaks here under the auspices of the grammar schools. Mr. White is acknowledged to be a very fine talker and an instructive lecturer. He is sure to be interesting this evening and as the proceeds are to be used in purchasing appropriate decorations for the various rooms in the grammar schools, there is no reason why the public should not The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and admission will be 25 and

THE SERVICES WELL ATTENDED. DRUG STORE

The first services of the Men's Sunday Evening club was held at the Congregational church Sunday evening and there is every indication that the new club will be an important factor of the church. Sunday evening fully 350 people attended service and most of these were men. It was a pleasure to attend the service, inasmuch as heretofore the Sunday evening service was very poor ly attended Rev. A. B. Penniman preached a good sermon, the music was good and some of those who had not been to church for a long time before have made resolves to become church members of good standing.

TO SUCCEED MISS ORDWAY.

Miss Zetta R. Ordway of Saxonville, teacher of No. 3 Hoosac street school, resigned her position last week and accepted a position in Natick, near her home. Her position has been filled by Miss Lillian M. Sheldon of Vermont Miss Sheldon is a graduate of the Castleton, Vt., normal school and has been teaching for the past school term in that state. She comes highly recommended and no doubt will be a worthy successor for the position.

will be held this evening. The selectmen will meet as usual this

The regular meeting of the G. A. R. will be held this evening.

The many friends of M. J. Curran and George F. Duggan are pleased to see them again on duty as mail car-

A meeting of the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart will be held in the chapel at St. Thomas church

Liveryman J. R. Wiethauper is now the owner of "Maggie," the gray mare which beat all the horses at brushing on the state road last winter. C. E. Buffinton owned her at that time. About 400 people enjoyed skating at

Valley park Sunday. H. L. Tucker shot a team of horses for Buel E. Cole Saturday. They had always been mates from the time they were broke and had passed their 30th

year. Mr. Cole would not sell them for fear they would be abused. The business men report a good day Saturday at their stores.

This town is becoming very good. The police made no arrests Saturday

An important meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held

Tuesday evening. Officers will be elected and every member is requested to be Most of the out-of-town teachers in

the primary schools have gone to their homes for the three week's vacation which begins today.

The annual Christmas sale of fancy and useful articles by the ladles of St. Mark's church will be held Tuesday at

the parish house. The public is in-Fited to attend. Motormen Gates and Nichols of Zytonite are off duty. The former has a

very bad cold. Motorman Breese and Bratchy are filling their positions. The ladies who held the sale and entertainment at the Methodist church last Friday afternoon and evening

netted about \$70 on the affair. A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Shand. George Raymond of Pittsfield spent

Sunday here. An interesting article from Dr. Pfeiffer appears on the 4th page of the Transcript. You ought to read it. The Doctor can be consulted free every

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and clearness. But it is just before a great norther Mere faith will not digest your food that the old well plays its wildest pranks. Then for several hours the wa ter rises to within a few feet of the top of the well and emits the woirdest, wildest noises that ever reached human ears. At such times even the water drawn out with backets means and wails as if in anguish. The well is about 60 feet deep. A

few years ago the land on which it is located was bought by a Mr. Watkins, who, not liking the sounds that came from the well, employed two men to fill it up. They shoveled dirt into the well two weeks, but it did not affect the depth of water perceptibly, and they threw up the contract. From the measurements of the excavations they had made it has been calculated that he well should have been filled up a ittle more than twice.

A SINCHAG WELL

One of Nature's Pazzles That is ho-

Bayon, Harris county, Tex., is pa re-

markable wall. When it was dog, no

one can tell, but it has been in exist

ence for more than 60 years. The well

In calm, noe weather a sound libthat of an Alglian harp comes upwarm

between the tangles of vines below

At times the sound seems nearer

and clearer. Then again it recedes, a-

if far away, and reaches the oar very faintly. These changes take place every

few minutes, and with great regularity

With an east wind blowing the wa

ter in the well gets very low and the

mysterious musical sound very faint. A

strong west wind causes the water to

is known as the "singing well."

About three miles west of Codar

The water is very clear, with a bluish int, and is fairly palatable. No other vells in the neighborhood show such wanks as are played by the "singing well."—Fort Worth (Tex.) Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

AMERICAN HUMOR.

An English Comedian Compares It With the Unitish Article.

George Grossmith, comparing Amerian humor with English, says: "A Yew York gentleman was once chaffing no about my pronunciation of certain words, and I was very much amused at t. So I said to him: 'It's our language, on know. We invented it before you

that may legally come before the were discovered.' He was a bit abashed st first. Then he said: "That's so. Well, I think it's about time you learned to speak it.' "It is very difficult to score off an

American, and you can't play a practical joke on one at all. I've often tone, when I've had a friend with me, ato some old city bank, like the Bank f England, for example-staid old ace, you know. We've marched up to te counter, and I've said quite calmly

the old gentleman behind it, 'Can't have a brandy and soda and some andwiches?' They've always been most colite and taken it seriously, saying, We don't keep brandy and soda and andwiches here.' 'But you have them ordered in from outside.' 'Yes, but but of course is for ourselves, 'and so on, all quite gravely and without the suspicion of a smile or the slightest quiver of the muscles of the country. nance to indicate a sense that a practical joke was feeling around."

"And in America you would have fared differently?"

"Rather. I went once to the statebouse in Hartford. There was a man standing at the entrance, an official with a hand around his hat, so I stepped up to him and said, 'Can you tell me if this hotel is conducted on the European plan?' He simply looked at me, and calmly said, 'Any more?' Then there was a moment's awkward pause, and I had to walk out."

Beath and Birth Time.

There are a great number of curious superstitions as to the time of day when a dying person is most likely to draw his last breath, and the tide, moon and the wind have all been supposed to have some share in the matter. According to The British Medical Journal, Raseri, who has analyzed 25,474 cases of death and 36,515 of birth, where the exact time of day was noted, finds that the maximum number of deaths occur in the early afternoon (2:07 p. m.), and the minimum in the last hours before midnight, while the maximum number of births occur in the early hours of the morning, and the minimum in the early hours of the afternoon.

As regards the cause of this he points out the hours of the maximum number of deaths are precisely those when the pulse rate and the temperature are a: their highest in health, and when there is a febrile exacerbation in illness.

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risks for the sake of truth. So now at to Mayor Cady's attitude to labor. and he knows that the man who offers to do this has an ax to grind and wants the workingman's vote to keep the grindstone turning.

The fair-minded workingman is satisfied with what Mayor Cady has done. He does a little thinking and sees that the first real gain for workingmen was brought about by Mayor Cady. He knows that Mr. Cady established the nine-hour day for men employed directly by the city and he knows that Mr. Cady in more than one instance personally saw to the discharge of men who were not local mechanics or laborers. If proof of this is needed it can be obtained from William Dobson, to hold back credit due to any man. ingmen is infinitely superior to anything Mr. Goodrich wanted done a tenth of a century ago under the fown form of government when the plan was to put the incompetents to work to keep them out of the almshouse and have the taxpayers settle the bills. The legacy we have from this policy is our

SOME OF THE MISTAKES OF THE SUNDAY DEMOCRAT.

the editor of the Democrat forget that the issue of his paper appearing a week ago contained an article pointing out the tolerance of the local press? Does he forget that in that article good words said by the local papers about Mr. Goodrich were reprinted? Why this misrepresentatino now, Mr. Editor? It is a mistake.

wived in reply. Why not be honest, Tr. Editor; honest with the people, we Hood's Pilis with Hood's Barsaparilia

mean, and show them how much bet- given to the whole people and it pron ter you could have done and point out ises no such thing. The word "pron Mayor Cady's serious blunders? You ise" or any word of similar meanin

to believe the council is responsible for everything the people kick about. How about a 'responsible' mayor under the North Adams charter." What are the people kicking about, anyway? Come out with a special edition tonight and state it. The editor must under the charter means. He has had responsible for this improvement or cause the council votes to defer it on the grounds of economy. Nor does it mean that all the streets should be paved or as good as paved and for the very same reason. Swear at the mayor if there is room to on account make yourself appear silly by swearing at him for not being conceited enough to think himself the whole ! government.

"How the Cady organs do love the workingmen and Dobson!" This is an exclamation of the editor of the Democrat. It was a mistake for him to talk this way. These organs have a general respect for the workingmen and Mr. Dobson and like them better than to copy their platform for an obvious purpose.

We know it must be wearying to go over such a series of mistakes, but let us take up just one more. The editor says: "Even the Transcript thinks it looks like David Bonner as councilman from ward 3." We wish Mr. Bonner all the good he may get out of this statement, but it is a fact that the Transcript never said it thought any such thing.

The Transcript does not think that the people are so ignorant about public affairs as to take much stock in such stuff as we have here commented on. Nor does it believe that a cause or candidacy supported or defended by methods such as we have pointed out gain anything by such support and defense. Something has been said somewhere about saving people from

SOME MISTAKES OF THE DEMO-CRATIC CITY COMMITTEE.

The democratic city committee has isused a statement to the voters, signed by its chairman and secretary. It contains some mistakes worth pointing out probably. It says Mr. Goodrich is a "man who does his duty as he sees it irrespective of any pressure brought to bear upon him" and it says "he would welcome frequent expressions of opinion on important matters from the people through the method whose honor would never allow him provided in the charter." Which Mr. Goodrich has the democratic party nominated, the man who will do be duty as he sees it without regard to "any pressure" or the man who will be guided by expressions of opinion? Is it not a mistake to talk this way to intelligent people?

> The committee says Mr. Goodrich "was thrice elected as selectman of North Adams, and his record in the office proved him one of the most efficient public servants the town ever had." No fault to find with this. But the committee should know better than to as good as tell us that Mr. Goodrich looks upon the experssion of a public meeting as the expression of this community to be taken to guide him in office. The experience Mr. Goodrich had with the town form of government must have shown him the very great defect of that system. The defect is, that unless town meetings in large communities are held in an open common, as cantonal meetings are held in Switzerland, an expression cannot be obtained from a majority of the qualified voters. Men not qualified to vote might take part and shout as loudly as the other fellows no matter how or where the meetings were held. But, to return to the committee, what would Mr. Goodrich do if two equally well attended meetings were held and expressed opposing opinions? Are you playing politics, gentlemen, or talking

> The committee says Mr. Goodrich "promises to give the roads in the outlying districts more attention than they have received the past year." The committee cannot have read the platform of their candidate, and we are told that Mr. Goodrich has not made a promise but those made to the whole people. The platfrom is the only thing

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can't, my dear sir, and you know it. does not appear once in the platfor Listen to the editor of the Democrat of Mr. Goodrich. Mr. Goodrich say again: "The Cady organs want you he "believes" in something very nea to what the committe says, but wo beliefs coin dollars to do the work with Has the committee or Mr. Goodrica any important knowledge of what wadone and what left undone on these roads this year?

Mr. Goodrich "promises" as economical an administration as is consistent know what a "responsible" mayor with the reasonable demands of the people for improvements, the commitit pumped into him often enough. It tee says. Let us take in connection means that the mayor is responsible with this two sentences from the platfor the work of all executive depart- form of Mr. Goodrich: "Neither in the ments of the city government because—cate of reads nor the building of sidethe heads of all of these are his an- i walks should one section of the town pointees. It does not mean that he is be preferred above another." * * * "The debt has been gaining rapidly

that improvement not being made be- and the most careful consideration should be given to all propositions for improvement so that the burden of the people may not be unneccessarily increased." Now which way will you move and not lose at least two men, as the checker players say. Very few demands for improvements are unreaof poor executive ability, but don't sonable. If no section is to be favored above another with sidewalks and if the debt is to be considered so that it will not be burdensome, what will Mr Goodrich do? Build none, if he means what he says and is not talking for votes. It was a mistake on the part of the committee to force this prominent ly before the people.

> We are told by the committee that Mr. Goodrich has "the full confidence of the largest business interest and that he is "a friend of labor." Lest we forget that friendship for labor the committee takes of the dozen paragraphs its letter contains at least six, in whole or in part, to impress it upon us. Still we are told that it is the Cady men who are now loving the laborers Really is there room for saying that Mr. Goodrich has the fullest confidence of the largest business interests? Th making of such a claim is altogether too sweeping, which any business man knows.

> But we are astonished because the committee did not take advantage of thegreat opportunity of the campaign The committee says that the candi dacy of Mr. Goodrich gives "an oppor tunity to do away with objectionab practices and policies which have but up an 'opposition' that today numbe: more than half the voters of Norti Adams." According to this the "oppos . tion" vote is in the majority. Then wh: didn't the committee call a meeting o the opposition, welcome an expression of its opinion, have Mr. Goodrich sigr it as his platform and get him electe. off hand.

Politics is a queer game. It makes men shoot themselves around corners.

"Platforms are mostly molasses."

How small the "opposition" talk looks this evening. Republicans should develop a keen

sense of loyality before they go to the Nothing but an earthquake swallowng up the city will prevent the elec-

tion of H. Torrey Cady. Look carefully at these fly-paper platforms. When you have examined them

closely you will not get stuck on them. Miss Anna B. Jackson will be unanimously elected trustee of the public

William P. McDonald is the only candidate for the council for one year to fill a vacancy, so he need not worry.

It is hoped that the rumor to the effect that Fred W. Reed's friends will resort to single voting is untrue. There is no reason for cutting Mr. Anderson. Mr. Reed should prevail upon his friends to be loyal and we think he

Mayor Cady the man, Mayor Cady the successful business man, Mayor Cady the representative of all classes and Mayor Cady the honest and capable public official cannot be thrown out of office by ancient history re-written for the occasion. A decade has passed since Mr. Goodrich made an acceptable third of a board of selectmen.

Some democrats object to their platform being called a copy of the Dobson platform. Take 15 minutes tonight and compare them just for the fun of it. You will find they do not differ in one essential. The Dobson platform was three or four days old before the Goodrich platform was given to the world.

The republican candidates for school committe are David A. Anderson and Fred W. Reed. Mr. Anderson has been a faithful public servant and deserves re-election. No man in public office or a candidate for public office has such intimate knowledge of school matters. He is an honest, pains-taking man. Mr. Reed received good endorsement in the republican convention at the hands of Judge Phelps, whose word goes far with the republicans of this

The council is very important. The republican nominees are good. The Engra in Free... re-nominations are Col. John Brace-

cil. Alexander Craswell, Thomas W. ykes and Valmore A. Whitaker. hese men are tried men and have sloved themselves worthy of confilence. Mr. Whitaker is above all a seful public man. The new men are Sapoleon Belanger, James Mitchell and eorge H. Winslow. These are men of haracter and can be safely recomhended to the republican voters.

The friends of William M. Burch, andidate for assessor, deserve to be heard when they call attention to the fact that the present board of assessors s made up of democrats. His election to the board would give the republians only one representative on it. The republican party of the city would be faithfully represented by Mr. Burch and property interest would be impartially considered. Mr. Burch is capable and honest.

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good second hand. 3 sets heavy Bob Sleighs. 2 sets light business Bobs.

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MAYOR CADY AND THE WORK

It is necessary at times to run some

public debt.

editor of the Berkshire Sunday Democrat out of the old ruts. Let us show

Speaking of the public respect for Mr. Goodrich he says: "This respect he will retain in spite of the jibes of a partisan press whether success comes to him at the polis on Tuesday or not." We know of no paper in the city besides the Democrat and Transcript treated by the press of the city. Does

The Democrat quotes from the Transcript, "We know Mayor Cady. His year's record is his platform" and then boyishly generalizes in this way: "It is this platform that has kicked up an'opposition' that includes a great majority of the citizens of North Adams. The mayor hasn't issued any other platform because he knows he cannot get away from the one on which he stands" What a mistake the editor of the Democrat made in not riddling that platform! No spokesman for the editor's party or his candidate has been able to riddle that platform. For want of a particular something to attack the whole is found fault with. The Transcript has repentedly asked you, must candidate and your party, Mr. Editor, to say in what respect you would have improved en Mayor Cady's work, but insinuations and invendos are all that is re**Boston Store.**

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the risk of being classed with the votehunting politicians we call attention This is a matter on which we have had little or nothing to say, because we know that the intelligent workingman justly resents anything which has the appearance of a sop thrown out for his vote. The intelligent workingman wants nothing more from public officials than a consideration of his right as a part of the whole problem of the community welfare. He does not expect his claims to be singled out for settlement from among all others

Evidently it will require a series of lessons on clean politics to lift the you how he handled some things yes-

which deserves to be called "partisan" in the general acceptance of the term as applied to newspapers. The Democrat would not care to have someone say that it threw "jibes" at Mr. Goodsich and certainly the Transcript will resent the accusation. Mr. Goodrich has been treated respectfully by this paper and we believe he has been well

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Rathbone Sisters, regular meeting. Barbers' union meets.

Ward 4 republicans meet. Royal Arcanum, regular meeting. Lafayette guards, regular meeting. Dictator lodge, K. of H., regular

Bricklayers' union, regular meeting.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-J. H. Orr began harvesting his ice The meeting to organize the Sons

of Abraham at the Jewish synagogue was not held Sunday. -The Cercle Jacques Carter club will present a comedy drama at the Columbia opera house Thursday, De-

-A party of about 25 choppers took a morning train east today to work for the state, which is having a tract cleared in the vicinity of Woburn.

-Mrs. Hortense Leonard died Friday at Schaghticoke, N. Y. She formerly lived in Braytonville and had many acquaintances and friends in

-The Foresters ball committee met Sunday and decided on February 3 as the date for their annual concert and ball. It will be held in the Columbia opera house.

-There are two cases of scarlet fever in quarantine and these are the only cases of contagious disease now in the city. There has not been a case of typhoid fever since November 12. -Terrance Farley was tipped from

his sleigh on the State street bridge Saturday evening, and dragged some distance by the horse. The animal was caught quickly, and Mr. Farley was not seriously hurt. -The six deaths in the city last week

vere caused by acute gastritis, heart disease, euteristis and apoplexy one each, and consumption two. One of the persons was under five years of age and two were over 50. The smoke talk to be held by the

F. M. T. A. society tomorrow night has been postponed on account of Harry Browne's lecture. The society will held a concert and dance at Columbia opera house, January 13. -Peddlers of Christmas trees and

vergreens are doing a good business these days. Charles Davis has sold a large quantity of wreaths made of mountain laurel, gathered in the Deerfield valley, and ground pine. -The Independent club met Sunday

and elected the following officers for six months: President, J. Cann; vicepresident, J. McCue; recording secretary, A. Clark; financial secretary, J. Kiely; treasurer, A. Beaubein; sergeant-at-arms, J. O'Brien.

-The Standard Concert company of Boston will appear in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening, December 27, under the auspices of Oneco lodge. The mpany is said to be one of much excellence and a good entertainment is

-Rev. A. C. Osborne, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here and now president of Benedict college in North Carolina, has sent word that he will arrive in this city tonight with a body for burial. He did not say of whom the

...The fire department was called out Sunday evening by an alarm from box 61. corner of River and Veazle streets A lamp exploded in a house on Hathaway street, but the house did not take fire and the services of the department were not needed.

-Agent Boughton of the board of health expects to begin this week his inspection of the stables of men who sell milk in this city, such inspection being made twice a year. There are about 80 stables to be inspected, located all the way from Stamford, Vt., to South Williamstown.

-List of letters advertised at North Adams, Mass., postoffice, Dec. 13th: Mrs. Ben Burlingame, Miss Rosilda Ducharme, Mrs. R. A. Gray, Rose Piger, Mrs. Dan E. Stiles, John Arnold, E. J. Bynner, Mr. Baker, Jas. Tueaff, Jules Fulton Wm. A. Ferris, I. A. Halloway, Jas. Michand, Geo. E. Simmons, J. H. Stanley.

-Thomas Dillon of 58 Marshall street slipped and fell on Main street Saturday afternoon and both bones of his right leg were broken near the ankle. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Curran. There have been numerous sidewalk accidents since winter set in, one doctor has been called upon to set four broken arms caused by ley walks.

-The Lafayette Guards will hold a concert and dance in the Columbia opera house, Friday evening, January 20. A fine concert is being arranged and will be very entertaining. Steele's orchestra will furnish music and E. Roscoe will prompt. The committee in charge of the affair is A. Bouvier, Joseph Peltler, M. Benoit, E. Charon and A. Grinselle.

Harry Browne's Lecture.

There is every promise of a crowded house at the Columbia theater tomorrow evening when Harry Browne will give his lecture, "Bix Months with Uncle Sam." The style of the lecture may be imagined by those who know Harry, and it is safe to say that it will be one of the most interesting accounts that could be given of the recent war from the point of view of a private "In it." He has received a letter from Col. Clark which says that Harry's record as a soldier and ability as an entertainer in camp makes the whole regiment wish him the best of success. It should be stated for those in Adams and Williamstown that the

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lecture will be over in time for the

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Fannie Burlingame and Lew Gin Gong left today for De Land, Florida accompanied by Miss Legett Hextrom, of De Land, who has been in the city with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger and daughter, Miss Belle Granger, will leave the city tonight to return to their home in California for the winter. They will return in the spring.

Charles Crowley is home from the Philadelphia Dental college for the Christmas vacation.

Herbert H. Walley, formerly for several years in Barnard & Co.'s store, is now in London learning the clothing cutter's trade. His former associates in the store have received from him very pretty Christmas cards, each envelope also containing a sprig of mistletoe.

Mrs. R. B. Harvie was called to Glens Falls, N. Y., Saturday by the sickness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred White, and her child.

Christmas Bundles in the Mails.

The postoffice is preparing for the Christmas rush of bundles, which began in full force today. The public should remember that for safety the name of the sender should be placed on the package. Foreign packages, except to Canada and Mexico, must be sealed and go at letter rates. Packages must contain no writing except tne name of sender and recipient.

Last of Political Meetings.

The Workingmen's Municipal league will hold its final rally tonight in Odd Fellows' hall. Candidate Dobson and several others will speak. The socialists will meet tonight in

Blackinton. The ward 4 republicans will also hold a meeting tonight.

A. A. Pike Resigns to Go to Orange

A. A. Pike, teller of the Adams national bank, handed in his resignation today, having been elected cashier of the Orange national bank Saturday. He will go to his new position January 1. His family, however, will remain here till spring.

Mr. Pike has been connected with the bank for 12 years, and was chosen teller to succeed W. H. Pritchard when the latter was made cashier last spring. The new position is one of responsibility, and Mr. Pike has received many congratulations on his election.

The regular meeting of the bank directors was held this morning, but no action was taken in regard to the resignation or a successor.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Helen Adams left Saturday to spend the holidays at her home in Der-

B. A. Quinlan and son of Bennington, Mr. Quinlan came to see his father, James Quinlan, who is very sick.

E. W. Blackinton, Philander Howland, William S. Archer and Edwin Kinsey left today for a few days' fishing at Cosayuna lake.

Misses Jennie and Katrine Blackinton are home from Smith college for the holidays.

Bert, the oldest son of Samuel Jones of Blackinton, narrowly escaped drowning while skating on the Hoosac river just back of the residence of William Gove on Saturday. He, in company with a brother and two other companions, went to the river to skate and had not been there long when the Jones boy broke through and went under the ice. It not being very thick the boy forced a hole through in another place with his head and as he was able to keep his head above water his cries for help and those of his comrades soon attracted the attention of Frank Donovan, Augustus Ruether and Leander Strail, who hurried to the scene and with ropes soon rescued the boy from his perilous position. This particular part of the river is a dangerous spot, being full of springs, and as the boy was in water up to his chin and entirely unable to assist himself, if the assistance did not arrive so quickly he would have undoubtedly

Ar sankas Nob Law.

been drowned.

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 19.-Newt Gaine was arrested at De Kalb, charged wit outraging a colored woman. Officer went with him to the railroad station a De Kalb to take him to jail at New Bos ton. One hundred men rode into De Kal. and began a fusilade through the win dows of the station. Gaines' body wa riddled with bullets. The officers threv themselves upon the floor and thus save: their own lives.

Wants \$50,000 Balm.

Cleveland, Dec. 19.-George E. Worth ington, secretary of the Forest City Stor company, has brought suit against Free M. Nichols for \$50,000 for alienation o his wife's affections. Mrs. Worthington was Miss Nannie Stewart, daughter c William C. Stewart, president of the Forest City Stone company. All move in the best society.

Think Crallin Did It.

Saco, Me., Dec. 19.—The coroner's jury which investigated the murder of Ivor-F. Boothby, on the evening of Sept 14 finds that George R. Cre.lin, the wood chopper under arrest, &id, in their op.n ion, commit the crime.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Theodore M. Barnes, one of the oldest leather merchants in New York, died of pneumonia, aged 68. The gunboat Castine, resplendent in

a new coat of peace (white) paint, left Boston for Havana. She should arrive there in about five days. Nearly the whole of the business part of the town of Tifton, Ga., in the center

of the peach belt, was burned. An oil lamp in a boarding house exploded. The first train from Merv, Russiar Turkestan, 300 miles southeast of Khiva arrived on Friday last at Kushk, in the

Jamahldi province of Afghanistan, th line thus being completed to within 9. miles of Herat.

Tomorrow's Almenes and Forecas

Bun rines-7:10; sets, 1:16.

Chase's pure barley malt whiskey is especially recommended for family and medicinal use, for its purity and strength. For sale by M. M. Welch &

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Interesting Testim**o**ny from **a Woman.**

In the present age when women are encircled by so many dangers and fatal diseases, it is their duty to study their condition and learn how they are to fortify themselves against the enemy of health and beauty-sickness and disease. Kind reader, you need no further proof of the direful results of women's carelessness than the emaciated, worn-out countenances of the women you come in contact with every day on our streets. Read carefully, thoughtfully, the following words from Mrs D. M. Grogan, a resident of North Petersburg, N. Y., a most estimable woman, beloved by her neighbors, and whose testimony is accepted by every reputable citizen. Here are her words. She addressed them to those who are wise enough to appreciate their significance and act with

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The old historical Xmas is once more at our door; when we ought to celebrate the birth of the simple, honest, loving Nazarine. Instead of this we celebrate, as a general thing by overeating and over-drinking. Right in the churches we put up Santa Claus (deception) next to Jesus Christ (reality) and deceive the chudren. It is a pity children cannot be amused without having deception as the foundation. We have no right to deceive children and to do so at Xmas time in the church a still greater sin. Violating the truth is always wrong and doing it to children is double wrong. When we get civilized we will stop it. Is it not true, that Xmas nowadays means giving presents, whether we can afford it or not and most times the exchange of presents gives but little satisfaction. Again most people eat and drink too much at this time, thereby producing indigestion. Oh yes, we must be sociable says the people, especial at Xmas and here is the general result.

First, the sweets (our stomach) Second, the ill, (poor slave). Third, the pills, (the druggist). Fourth, the bilis, (doctors).

Deny this if you can and be honest. Don't you agree with me, that Christ naturally would be disgusted with this kind of celebration. If you never thought of this before, do it now and at least give us credit for being honest. If these lines should meet the eyes of any person who has been a sufferer for years and have given up all hopes of being cured, go to Dr. Pfeiffer and frankly state your case. This will cost you nothing. Remember it is his calling to cure those who have been turned away from the hospital and the ordinary physician and may be there is in store for you the greatest Xmas i gift. Health! Try it. Dr. Pfeiffer can (be consulted free every week day up to 8 p. m., at 66 Main street, North Adams, except Tuesdays and Fridays when he is at 13 Myrtle street, Adams, up to 8 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday evenings he at Pittsfield. Dr. Pfeiffer only attends those cases which cannot be cured by your family phyrests on a fair mind after wasting sician. Dr. Pfeiffer is not a travelling doctor, but has been among us since April and is performing many remarkable cures. Remember place and time.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- This arousing and practical sermen by Dr. Talmage will reach many hearts and be an especial inspiration to those who are now starting in life. His text is Zecharlah II, 4, "Run.

speak to this young man." There was no snow on the beard of the prophet of my text, and no crow's feet had left their mark near his eyes. Zeohariah was a young man, and in a day dream he saw and heard two angels talking about the rebuilding of the city of Jerusalem. One of these angula desires that young Zechariah should be well informed about the rebuilding of that city, its circumference and the height of its walls, and he says to the other angel, "Run, speak to this young man." Do not walk, but run, for the message is urgent and imminent. So every young man needs to have immediate advice about the dimensions, the height and the circumference of that which under God ho is to build-namely, his own character and destiny. No slow or laggard pace will do. A little farther on and counsel will be of no advantage. Swift footed must be the practical and important suggestions, or they might as well never be made at all. Run at the page of five miles the hour and speak to that young man. Run, before this year of 1898 is ended. Run, before this century is closed. Run. before his character is inexorably decided for two worlds, this world and the next. How many of us have found out by long and bitter experience things that we ought to have been told before we were 35 years of age! Now I propose to tell you some things which if you will seriously and prayerfully observe will make you master of the situation in which you are now placed and master of every situation in which you over will be placed. And in order that my subject may be climacterio I begin on the ourside edge of that advice. which will be more and more important as the subject unfolds. Now, if you would be master of the situa-

it. How many young men irretrievably mortgage their future because of resources that are quite sure to be theirs. Have the money either in your hand or in a sufety deposit or in a bank or in a United States bond before you make purchases or go into expensive enterprises or bitch a spanking team to a glittering turnout or contract for the building of a mansion on the Potomac or the Hudson. Do not depend on an inheritance from your father or un tle. The old man may live on a good deal longer than you expect, and the day of your enforced payment may come before the day of his decease. You cannot depend upon rheumatism or heart failure or senility to do its work. Longovity is so wonderfully improved that you cannot depend upon people dying when you think they ought to. They live to be septuagenarians or octogenarians or nonagenarians or even centenarians, and meanwhile their heirs go into kankruptcy, or, tempted to forgery or misappropriation of trust funds or wa tering of railroad or mining stock, go into the penitentiary. Neither had you better spread yourself out because of the 15 or 20 per cent you expect from an investment. Most of the 15 or 20 per cent investments are apt to pay nothing save the privilege of being assessed to mean the obligations of the company in the affairs of which you get involved. Better get 3% per cent from a government bond than be promised ic per cent from a dividend which will never be declared or paid only once or twice, so as to tempt you deeper in before the grand smash up and you receive, instead of a payment of dividends, a letter from the president and sevretary of the company

tion do not expend money before you get

saying they are very sorry. Save a Little Mone or ten years or most of your lifetime, then or thicking among domestic servants, or you had better wait rather than spend money you expect to get. Then after you get it do not spend it all. Never spend a dollar until you have 50 cents that you do not spand. In the government service in this city how many splendid women who are the daughters of men who spent all joffense in all circles, religious, commerthey got and then sneaked out of life to leave their daughters penniless, to be looked after by some kind senator or other friend who might solicit for them a position on small anlary, but enough to keep them from starration and the poorhouse! Such men do not die; they absoond. I cannot understand how such spendthrift and reckless and improvident men dare at their decease appear at the door of heaven seeking admission when they have left their families in the tophet of want and mendicanov. Such men de not deserve a throne and a harp and a mansion, but an everlasting poorhouse. From no disap-pointed or disgruntled state of mind do I give this coursel, for life has been to me a glad surprise, as it has been to most people a disappointment. I expected noth- | ing environment. I notice that after a ing of advantage or opportunity, and so everything has been to me a matter of pleased amazement, but I have seen so many men ruleed for time and eternity by going into expenditure, with nothing to depend upon except anticipation, that if I had power to put all warnings into one clap of thunder I would with that startling veheruence say to all young men

toward some senatorial opponent and with shrill voice orici out, "Gentlemen, pay as you go!' Do not say you have no chance, but re-member Isaac Newton, the greatest astrenomer of his day, once peddling eab-bages in the street, and Martin Luther singing on the public square for any pennles that he might pick up, and John Bunyan mending kettles, and the late Judge Bradley of the United States supremo court, who was the son of a charcoal borner, and Turner, the painter, who was the son of a barber, and Lord Clive, who saved India to England, shipped by his father to Madras as a uscless boy whom be wanted to get rid of, and Prideaux, the world renowned scholar and theologian, scouring pots and pans to work his way through college, and the mother of the late William E. Dodge, the philanthropist and magnificent man, keeping a thread and needle store, and Feter Cooper, who worked on small wages in a glue factory, living to give \$500,000 for the founding of an institute that has already educated thousands of the poor sons and daughters of America, and Bowditch, the scientist, beginning his useful learning and affluent career by reading the books that had been driven ashore from a shipwreck at Salem. There is, young man, a great financial or literary or moral or religious success awaiting you if you only know how to go up and take it. Then take it or get ready to take it. The mightier the opposition the grander the triumph when you have conquered. There is a flower in Hiberia that blooms only

what John Randolph said in yonder senate

chamber as he stretched his long finger out

and covered with glistoning specks that look like diamonds. A Russian took some of the seeds of that flower to St. Petersburg and planted them, and they grew, and on the onlices day of January they pushed back the snow and ice and burst into full bloom. They called it the "snow flower," and it makes me think of those whom the world tries to freeze out and snow ander, but wheat the streams of

in January, the severest month of that

cold climate. It is a star shaped flower

. ... the nardest weather of the and with a bunning given only to those to find life a strongle and turn it into a iutary. Anger is Unbenithy. Again, if you would master the situaon, when sugger do not utter a word or rite a lutter, but before you speak a word

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and having to staggate passages. If very

ngry, sing two verses. If in a positive age, sing three verses. First of all, the mnealthlest thing on earth is to get mad. t janules the nerves, enlarges the spleen and sets the heart into a wild thumping. lany a mun and many a woman has in ime of such mental and physical agitaion dropped dead. Not only that, but it makes exemies out of friends, and makes nemics more virulent, and anger is partial or consummate suicids. Great attornevs, understanding this, have often won their cause by willfully throwing the op-posing counsel into a rage. There is one inan you must manage or one woman you must control in order to please God and make life a success and that is yourself. There are drawbridges to every castle by which you may keep out of your nature foreign focs but no man has a defense against himself unless it he a divine detense. Out of the millions of the human race there is only one person who can do you assumencet and everlasting harm, and that is the being that walks under your wen hat and in your own shoes. The hardest realize that you will ever have to govern is the realm between your scalp and hast. The most dangerous cargo a ship can carry is dynamite, and the most perilous thing in one's nature is an explosive temper. If your nature is hopelessly irascible and tempestuous, then dramatize placidity. If the ship is on fire and you cannot extinguish the flames, at any rate keep down the hatches. When at some injustice inflicted upon you or some insult offered or some wrong done, the best thing for you to say is to say nothing. and the best thing for you to write is to write nothing. If the meanness done you is unbearable, or you must express yourcelf or die, then I commend a plan that I have once or twice successfully adopted Take a sheet of paper. Date it at your bome or office. Then put the wrongdoer's name at the head of the letter page, without any prefix of "colonel" or suffix of "D. D.," and begin with no term of courtesy, but a bold and abrupt "sir." Then follow it with a statement of the wrong he has done you and of the indignation you have felt. Put into it the strongest terms of execration you can omploy without being profane. Sign your name to the redhot epistic. Fold it. Envelop it. Direct it plainly to the man who has done you wrong. Carry the letter a week or two weeks, if need be, and then destroy it

In God's name, destroy it! I like what Abraham Lincoln said to one of his calinet officers. That cabinet officer had been belied and misrapresented until in a fury he wrote a letter of arralgnment to his enemy and in tersest possible phraseology told him what he thought of him. The pakinet officer read it to Mr. Lincoln and asked him bow he liked it. Mr. Lincoln replied: "It is splendid for sarcasm and scorn. I never heard anything more complete in that direction. But do you think you can afford to send That calm and wise and Christian interrogation of the president stopped the letter, and it was naver sent. Young man. before you get far on in life, unless you are to be an exception among men, you will be wronged, you will be misinterpreted, you will be outraged. All your sense of justice will be in conflagration. Let me know how you meet that first great of fense and I will tell you whether your life is to be a triumph or a failure You see, equipoise at such a time means so many things. It means self control. It means a capacity to foresee results. It means a confidence in your own integrity. It means a faith in the Lord God that he will see

you through. Den't Be Suspicious. Again, if you would be master of the situation put the best interpretation on men! You need to be wiscr. braver, bethe chave If you have to wait a year or five years | not be looking for hypocrites in churches, swindlers among business men, or maifeasance in office. There is much in life to make man suspicious of others, and when that characteristic of suspicion becomes dominant a nun has secured his own unhappiness, and he has become an cial and political. The man who moves for a committee of investigation is generally a moral dereliet. The man who goes with his nostrils inflated, trying to discorer something maledorous, is not a man, but a sleuthhound. The world is full of nice people, generous people, people who are doing their best-good husbands, good wives, good fathers, good mothers, good efficers of the law, good judges, good governors, good state and national legislaters, good rulers. Doss some man growl 'That has not been my experience. and I think just the opposite?" Wall, my brother, I am sorry for your afflictive circunistances, and that you had an unfor-tunate ancestry, and that you have kept such bad company and had such discouragman has been making a violent tirade against his fellow men he is on his way down, and if he live long enough he will be asking you for a quarter of a dollar to get a drink or a night's lodging. Behave yourself well, O young man, and you will find life a pleasant thing to live, and the world full of friends, and God's benediction everywhere about you.

Avoid Gambling. Again, if you would be master of the situation, expect nothing from good luck or haphazard or gaming adventures. In this time, when it is estimated that gamabling exchanges money to the amount of about \$80,000,000 a day, this remark may be usaful. There come times in many a man's life when he hopes to get some thing for which he does not give an equivalent, and there are 50 kinds of

gambling Stand aloof from all of them. Understand that the gambling spirit is a diseaso, and the more successful you are the more certain you are to go right on to your own ruin Having made his thousands, why does not the gambler stop and

make a safe investment of what he has gained and spend the rest of his life in quiet or less hazardous style of occupation? The reason is he cannot stop. Nothing but death ever cures a confirmed gambler. Dr. Keeley's gold cure rescues the drunkard, and there are antitubacco prepara-tions that will arrest the victim of nicotine, and religion can save any one except a gambler. The fact is he is irresponsible. Having got the habit in him, he is no more responsible for keeping on than a man falling from the roof of a four story house can stop at the window of the secand story. Here and there you may find an instance where a gambler has been reported or reports himself as being converted, but in that case the man was not fully under the heal of the passion. The real rambler is a through passenger to death and perdition. The only use in referring to him is in the way of prevention. He began by taking chances on a bookease or a sewing machine at a church fair and anded by getting a few ponnies for his last valuable in a pawnbroker's shop. The only man who gambles successfully is the man who loses so fearfully at the start that he is disgusted and quits. Let him win at the start and win again, and it means farewell to home and heaven. Most merciless of all habitat

Horace Walpole says that a man dropped lown at the door of a clubhouse in Lonion and was carried in, and the gamblers

night to bee tricener, he was desid or mad and when it was proposed to bleed him for his recovery the gamblers objected that it would affect the fairness of the bet. What noble men they must have beent But more and more ladies are becoming gamblers. They but at the races and have prizes in secial groups which are nothing but the stakes of gambling. A good way for a lady to get into the gamester's habit is by beginning with "progressive anohre. That opens the door in a fashionable way. In one of our great citles invitations were sent out for such a meeting at the card tables. The guests entered, and sat down and began. After awhile the excitement ran high, and the lady who was the hostess fainted and fell under the table. The guests arose, but some one said: "Don't touch the bell! Let us finish the game. She would have done so herself and would wish us, if she spoke " The game went on for 30 minutes longer, and then a phy sician was called. After examination of other absurd preachment, that the things of this world are of little importance as the case it was found that the lady had compared with the next world. On the been dead 20 minutes. As the guests lift contrary, you cannot sufficiently apprecitheir hands in surprise Lexclaim in regard ate the importance of this world, for it deto them, What delicate and refined and cides your next world. You might as well angelio womanhoodi despise a schoolhouse because it is not a Today, Not Tomorrow, Again, if you would be master of the situation, never adjourn until tomorrow

what you can do today. The difference

between bappy and inspiring work and

wearying and exhausting and dispiriting

work is the difference between work behind you and work before you. But always wait until you feel like it, wait until cirroumstances are more propitious. wait till next week or wait till next year, and the probability is the work will be only half done or never done at all. Postponoment is the curse of a vast population After a while all the things that ought to have been done previously will rush in upon you, and, it being too much for your brain and nerves, you will be a fit subject for paralysis or pervous prostration. How many battles have been lost because the general did not strike quick enough, and the enemy had full time to gather re-enforcement! You intend some time to write that important letter. You intend some time to make that business call. You intend some time to finish that book. You intend some time to preach that sermon, Where is some time? What is some time? Does it walk or does it float about you? Will it happen to come? No! Some time is never. There are no stragglers in the days and months and years. If one day should refuse to keep step and become a straggler, it would wreck the universe. Promptness! Up to time! Today! New! You will get only what you win. There are accidents, like the printer's mistake which caused Louis Napoleon to be called "Napoleon III." A Parisian followed by three exclamation

editor at the time that Louis Napoleon by base strategy turned the republic into a monarchy wrote in derision the word "Nanoleon.' points. These exclamation points the printer mistook for the letter "I" three times written, and hence he was called "Napoleon III." But promotions by accident are not to be depended on. Depend on getting nothing except that which under God by your own industry and good sense you achieve That was a good maxim of olden time, "Get thy spindle and distaff ready, and God will send thee flax." Especially do our, young men need to get ready, as within the past few months the world has unfolded before them opportunities such as we never dreamed would come so scon. Putting aside the political question as to what ought to be done with Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, the whole world for the first time is open, and the question now is, what our young men will do with the world. China, the richest of all lands for metals and with 500,000,-000 of people, is made our neighbor, and the commerce of the United States is to be quadrupled in the life of the present generation, and what advantages commerce advantages mechanism and art and literature and the professions. The American plow, the American hammer, the American pan, the American printing press, the American bargain counter, are soon to have their opportunity in every island of the sea and every continent. Young

Religion Necessary. Again, if you would be master of the situation, and I name it last because it is the most important, for you know that which is last mentioned is that to be best remembered, I charge you get into your heart and life, your conversation and your manners, your body, mind and soul, the bear 6.000-year-old religion of the Bible. Why so? Because the large majority of people quit this life before 25 years of age, and the possibility is that if you do not take possession of this religion, and religion does not take possession of you while you are young, you will never come into alliance, Mrs. McKinley, the mother of our president, said to me at the Whita House, "I am living on borrowed time, for I am over 80 years of age." My reply to her was the reply I make to you, "All those who are over 25 years of age are living on borrowed time, since the majority of people go out of the world before 25

years of age." Heraclitus, according to Plato, said that no man bathes twice in the same river. But, suppose you live to be octogenarians. do you not see that postponement is an awful waste of nerve and muscle and brain? What is the use of your pulling a beavy load all your life when you can have two of the white horses that St. John saw in heaven harnessed to your load? Suppose you have a great mill wheel to turn. You can put that mill wheel where it will be turned by a mill race of water one foot deep, poured by a small brook, or you can

out it along the deep and swift St. Lawrence, which will roll through the mill race tons of water every second of time. Are you going to run your life by the shallow drippings of earthly influence or by the rolling rivers of omnipotent power? Are you going to undertake the work of life with nothing but your own brain or arm or with your own brain and arm backed up by all the terrestrial and all the celestial forces of the Almighty? I make as great an offer as was ever made by man, I offer you God. He tells me to make that point blank propositon. If you want them, you can have them on your side for the carnest asking-omniscionce, omnipresence, omnipotencel Can you imagine a greater contrast than a young man undertaking life alone-life, with all its confrontments of temptation and obstacle-and a young man undertaking life with every wing of angel and every thunderbult of heaven pledged for his dofense and advancement—the difference between a young man alone and a young man be-friended by the Maker and Upholder of the universe? The battle of life is so severe that no young man can afford to decline any help, and the mightiest help is Cod. One night in the year 1741 Count Lessock weat to escort the Princess Elizabeth of Russia to a throne which was then unocoupied. She halted, she besitated, she wondered whether she had better go to the palace and mount the throne of all the Russias. Then Count Lessock drew on a paper two sketches, the one of herself and the count in disgrams and on the scaffold and the other of bersolf on a throne amid huzzaing subjects. When sho saw plainly that she must make a choice, she chose the throne. I put before the young men of Washington and the young men of America the chalce between everthrow and onthrenement. You may have what you will Will you be the slave of passion and sin and death or a conqueror om palaced? The Spanish proverb was right when it said, "The read of By and By

loads to the town of Never."

More young men would take this advantage which I speak of if they did not have the notion that religion puts one into depressing process. They have heard, for instance, the absurd preachment, "You ought to live every day as though it were your last." Such a lachrymose man I would not want anywhere around me. On the centrary, you ought to live as though you were going to live a great while in this world and to live forever in the next world. There is no smell of varnish of coffin lids in our genuine religion. Get in right relation with God through Jesus Christ, and you need not bother yourself the rost of your life for two minutes about your death or about your funeral. Here is a manly religion, one that will extirpate from your nature all that ought to be extirpated and irradiate it with every virtue and make it glow with every anticipation. Neither would I have you adopt that

university. In the schoolhouse we prepare for the university. If this world is of such little importance. I do not think the first born and the last born of heaven would have spent 33 years down here to redeem Do not postpone to the fiftles or even the forties of your life that which you can be and do in the twenties or thirties. If you do not amount to much before 40 years of age, you will never amount to much. Jefferson wrote the Declaration of American Independence at 83 years of age. William Pitt was prime minister of England at 24. Baphael's great paintings were all finished before he was 37 years of age. Cortes was 31 when he overcame Mexico. Grotius was attorney general at 24. Gustavus

Adolphus expired at 38. At 27 Calvin published his immortal "Institutes." Alexander the Great died at 87, and lesser men get armed for the chief good or evil of their lives before they reach their midlife. Start Right. Young man, start right, and the only way to start right is to put yourself into companionship with the best friend a young man ever had—Christ the Lord

He will give you equipoise amid the rocking of life's uncertainties. He will sup port you in day of loss. He will direct you when you come to the forks of the road and know not which road to take. He will guide you in your home life, if you are wise enough to have a home of your own. If you live on to great prosperity, he will show you how to manage a fortune. If your earthly projects fail and you are put in financial straits, he will see to it that that is the best condition for your soul, and the discipline and the hardship will make you more and more of a man. If you live on to old age, he will make the evening twilight as bright as and perhaps brighter than was the morning twilight, and when your work on earth is done the gates of a better world will open on expansions and enthronements and felicities which St. John describes sametimes as orchards, sometimes as shaded streets and sometimes as a crystalline river and sometimes as an orohestra with mighty instruments, blown on by lips cherubic or thrummed by fingers seraphic, and inhabitants always tearless and songful and resplendent, so that the mightiest calamity of the universe is the portion of that one who fails to enter it. Young man, seek only elevating and improving companionship. Do not let the last scion of a noble family, a fellow with a big name, but bad habits, for he drinks and swears and is dissolute, take your

evening with you, either at your room or his room. Remember that sin is the most expensive thing in God s universe. I have read that hir Brasil, the knight, tired out with the chase had a falcon on his wrist, as they did in days of falconry, when with hawks or falcons they went forth to bring down partridges or grouse or pigeons, and, being very thirsty, came to a stream struggling from a rock, and, releasing the falcon from his wrist, he took the bugle which becarried, and, stone ing the mont piece of his bugle with a tuit of moss, he put this extemporized cup under the water which can down drop by drop from the rock until the cup was full and then lifted. it to drink, when the falcon he had released with sudden swoop dashed the cup from his hand. By the same process he filled the cup again and was about to drink when the falcon by another swoop dashed down the cup Enraged at this insolence and violence of the bird, he cried, "I will wring thy neck if thou doest that again." But, having filled the cup a third time and trying to drink, a third time the falcen dashed it down. Then Sir Brasil with his firt at uck the bird, which flutsered and looked lovingly and reproachfully at him and dropped dead. Then Sir Brasil, loaking up to the top of the rock whence drapped the water, saw a great green screent coiled fold above fold, the venum from his mouth dropping into that from which Sir Brasil had filled his cup. Then exclaimed the knight, "What a kind thing it was for the falcon to dash down

arm to walk down the street or spend au

that poisoned cup, and what a sad thing that I killed him, and what a narrow escape I had!" So now there are no more certainly waters that refresh than waters that person. This moment there are thousands of young men, unwittingly and not knowing what they do, taking into their bugle cup of earthly joy that which is deadly because it drips from the jaws of that old serpent, the devil, and the dove of God's Spirit in kindly warning dashes down the cup, but again it is filled and again dashed down and again filled and again dashed down. Why not turn away and slake your thirst at the clear, bright, perennial fountain that breaks from the Rock of Ages, a fountain so wide and so deep that all the inhabitants of earth and all the armies of heaven may stoop down and fill their chalices?

Mice of All Colors.

The National Monse Club of England recently held an exhibition where several hundred mice competed for gold medals, champion oups and various other prizes. These little creatures are not the ordinary everyday mice which scare the cook and drive the mistress of the house to take refuge on a chair They are well bred mice that expected to be petted and caressed and treated as ten-

derly as a pet cat or dog. By careful breeding they have developed great variety in coloring and sometimes in shape. One very choice style of animal, called the spiny mouse, has a row of bristling hair for a spinal ornament and is a very cute miniature reproduction of a poronpine. The familiar white mice so often seen for sale on the streets here have been head with black eyes instead of red ones. It has taken several years to produce these results, but the society now claims to be able to furnish mice in 12 or 13 differout shades. To any one who is able to overcome the fear of mice they are dainty, delicate little studies at any time, but when they play around in suits of chocolate, sable, fawn, jet black, tertoise or golden agouti they become perfectly fascinating.

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35 plain cloth jackets, extra good value at \$7 and \$8, we offer them for the holiday rush at only \$5.00.

Children's and Misses' cloaks come in for a big price cut of about 33 1-3 per

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A large assortment of plain and

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want so much as a good book, nothing

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Visit our book department, you'll re

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Books.

An immense stock of toilet articles, especially desirable and suitably priced for our holiday trade.

Dressing jackets in pink, blue, red

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One lot outing flannel dressing jack-

ets, colors pink and blue, handsomely

Ladies tea gowns, colors blue, red

Flannelette wrappers, \$1.00, \$1.25,

Latest style percale wrappers trim-

med with lace insertion flounced skirt.

and grey, all wool flannel, trimmed

with black assorted braid, \$4.50.

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Woodworth's perfumes, all odors put up in bottle with patent gold stoppers, come in fancy box. 39 cents each.

Woodworth's Holiday perfumes put up in bottle with fancy gold stoppers, two bottles in a box, 38 cents a box. Woodworth's Imperishable Perfumes

Violets of Sicily, Sweet Apple Blossom, Blue Lillies, and all others, one bottle in fancy box, 75 cents a box.

Box containing cake of Cashmere Bouquet soap, two bottles of Colgate's toilet water, attractive holiday price 39 cents a box.

Colgate & Co. Young People's Perfumes, 4 small bottles in a box, just the thing to please the little folks, 25 cents

Perfume Atomizers, fancy glass, gold decoration, guaranteed to be per-

We have a splendid stock of perfumes by the ounce.

fect, 25, 30, 50, and 69 cents each.

Ghristmas **Pocketbooks**

If you don't know what to buy, walk through our store, stop at our pocketbook counter. Some very special holiday pocketbook values.

Seal pocketbooks, best quality leather lined, our holiday leader at a very low price for this grade, \$2.00 each. Fine quality pocketbooks made from est French Lerant, sterling silver and and gold plaited corners,, holiday value, \$1.25c each.

300 pocketbooks made from good quality leather, purchased for our holiday rush, your choice at 25 cents

200 pocketbooks, good quality leather, silver and gold corners, holiday value, 25 cents each.

Holidau Practical Gandu

A candy department has been added to our many other hustling busy departments. This candy department we intend to make the greatest candy distributing centre in North Adams. We have made special arrangements with leading candy manufacturers whereby we expect to dispose of tons of pure

Hundreds of bounds of fresh new Christmas candies, fresh for your \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25; in all colors and Christmas trading

10 CENTS POUND. Fine fresh candles, made from purest 14c. pound.

coated almonds, cocoanut, bon-bons

own special holiday price, 36c. pound. COMPARE OUR PRICE and the quality of our candy with what you

Fine Underwear for Ghristmas

Cambric skirts elaborately trimmed with lace and insertion, prices \$1.50 to

A fine assortment of night robes. trimmed with wide hamburg edging and insertion, price \$1.00.

One lot cambric robes trimmed with val lace and insertion and ribbon, \$1.75. Extra size night robes for stout ladies, 89c., \$1.00, \$1.50,

A full assortment of night robes from

Flanneiette night robes 50c to \$2.00.

Infants Wear

Long dresses 25c. to \$7.00. Short dresses, 25c. to \$4.00. Infants house jackets, all colors. Long flannel skirts. Flannel blankets.

Infants and children's bonnets, in white and colors. Hand made bibs trimmed with val

lace for Christmas.

Our 25c. line is unusually strong both

in quality and price. We have this

line in Tecks, four-in-hands, strings

and band bows, 25c. Our 50 cent line is made up of the finest creations in fine silks and sating and cannot be beaten in this city either in quality, patterns or price. We have this line in Ascots, imperials, puffs, four-in-hands and Tecks.

Art Embroidery Department

Pin cushions, all colors, trimmed with lace and wide ruffle, prices range from 29c. to \$1.25.

Cut work novelties for our Christmas display, at prices suitable for this great store's great Holiday Carnival Sale. Read of values and prices

Cut work round stand covers, 9x9, holiday price 19c. Extra heavy cut work round and

square stand covers, 12x12 in., holiday price 25 cents. Extra value in round and square

stand covers, 20x20 in., holiday price is Very elaborate cut work stand cov ers, 24x24, our holiday leader, 69 cents.

Cut work squares, 36x36 in., holiday prices 50c. to \$5.00 each. Holiday assortment of cut work pillow shams, prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50 a

Cut work bureau and sideboard scarfs. Holiday price from 50 cents to

Umbrellas

We have never shown such a variety as we are showing for this holiday season.

Many umbrellas were made specially for us and cannot be found elsewhere Our line of novelties in handles com-One lot empire gowns handsomely prises natural woods, natural silver trimmed, horns plain and silver trimmed. Dresdens hand painted, nearl. plain and silver trimmed, naturals gold trimmed and ebonys. Frames are all paragon and steel rods. The covering is silk warp, carolas, silk taffitas and silk serges, and piece yarn dyed silk taffitas, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$5.50 each.

> 100 umbrellas for children in 24 and 26 inch. some steel rods, some wood natural crook handles, paragon frames Extra value at 50c., 75c. and 89c. Initials engraved on any umbrella

Suspender Novelties

For the holidays in plain webbings, silk figured webbings, embroidered silk and satins. All of our suspenders are finished in the best possible manner and are put up one pair in a box, ranging in price from 25c. to 75c. per pair.

Ghildren's Fur Sets

Large stock for the holidays at from \$1.00 to \$4.00 set.

Made Up Free of Charges.

Black Crepons, special holiday values \$1.25 to \$2.50

Shirt waist silks, 27 in. wide, holiday values in plaids, extra value 39c yard. * 25 cents to \$7.00 each.

Holiday Kid Holidau

What is more acceptable than a pair of kid gloves such a gift is useful and practicable. This big kid glove department is better prepared for the holidas season than ever. Never has this stock been so large nor have the goods been priced so low, everything in kid gloves, read our holiday price lists.

Our own "Special" 2 clasp kid glove, embroidered backs, extra holiday value at 75 cents a pair.

Our "Victoria" kid glove, 2 clasp, 4 buttoned and 4 hook black and all colors including the new greys guaranteed to be the equal of any \$1.25 glove, holiday price \$1.00 a pair.

Castor gloves, 2 clasp, all colors holiday price \$1.00 a pair. The Derby kid glove, our holiday

leader, \$1.25 pair. Fownes noted dogskin gloves, 2

clasp, all colors, \$1.50 a pair. Lined gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Useful Holiday

From the Rug Department

What will prove more acceptable han a handsome rug. Read our Christmas prices.

40 special Persian Wilton rugs 27x54 in. handsome rugs they are and extra good value at \$1.25.

Heavy double-faced Smyrna russ best quality, size 30x60 in., extra good Christmas value \$2.50.

Smyrna rugs, quality as above 36x72, an extra large rug, \$3.50. FUR RUGS, splendid assortment at

lowest holiday prices.

Garpet Sweepers What will give more pleasure than

this great labor saver. We sell Bissel's carpet sweepers, none other so good, prices \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Sterling Silver

Sterling silver novelties, will be shown here in a large and varied assortment at very lowest prices.

Our 19 cent assortment is an unusual one being lower priced and of greater variety perhaps than you will find else-

Our 50 cent sterling silver assortment of novelties will appeal to every one. every article is fully guaranteed and

Complete line of sterling silver and ebony tollet articles, match boxes, bon-bon spoons, hair brushes, bonnet brushes, cut giass vinegrettes with sterling silver tops, prices range from

Handkerchiefs

The preparation for our holiday handkerchief trade has been going on for many weeks. Unusual efforts have been put forth to place before you the best values in holiday handkerchiefs. No pains have been spared to make this our banner handkerchief year. See our window display of handkerchiefs, see our interior decoration of handkerchiefs, see our greater counter values in handkerchiefs.

Ladies hem-stitched and embroidered and lace edge handkerchiefs regular price 10c, our holiday price is 5c each. Ladies printed border and plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, regular price 10 cents, our holiday price 5 cents each. An unusual assortment of ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, to be offered at our unusually low holiday prices,

Ladies' handkerchiefs, all linen, hand drawn work, this handkerchief we call our leader at our low holiday price

12½ cents each. Larles' fine handkerchiefs, lace edge,

our holiday special offering at 25 cents Ladies' handkerchief, fine quality,

lace edge, extra holiday value at only

Other handkerchiefs, lace edge, 33c, 3714e, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, special holiday value 19 cents each.

Other Christmas embroidered handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c, 33c, 374c, 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$3.00, \$2.50** and \$3.00.

We have purchased an exceptional value in ladies' swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, scolloped edge, with initial, there are 200 dozen in this lot. for our Christmas handkerchief sale, we offer them at half price, only 121/2

Ladies' all linen hand embroidered initial handkerchie**fs, holiday values** 15 and 25 cents.

Duchess lace handkerchiefs at special holiday prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50,

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Some novelty dress patterns especially attractive for holiday offerings and at very tempting prices.

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½ and 1 in. hem at 12½c, 15c, 19e, 25c, 371/2c, and 50c

Special men's initial, all linen, hand embroidered initial unlaundered at only 121/2 cents.

Men's initial laundered handkerchiefs at 25 and 50 cents.

Ladies' lace patterns in lisle thread, fancy boot patterns, and plain lisle threads, at 50c per pair.

white soles, silk fleeced black and black with white soles, at 50c per pair. Heavy cotton, and silk fleeced hose in black and black with white soles at

37½c or 3 pair for \$1.00. Cashmere hose in plain and ribbed 25c, 371/2c and 50c per pair. Ladies' wool jersey ribbed vest and

pants, both white and natural, actual value \$1.00 at 87½, a garment.

Extra value in ladies' cotton jersay ribbed, fleeced vests and pants at 50c a garment.

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Holiday Ladies'

This holiday neckwear stock has Jeen specially selected and priced for the few days before Christmas.

Fancy silk stock collars, all colors, special prices for now, 18c, 25c, 37½c and 50c.

White oriental and chiffon ties ,all prices, 50c to \$3.00 each. Black silk ruffs for the neck, extra

good holiday values, \$1.50 to \$6.00. Black Ostrich festher boas, extra values at \$9, \$12 and \$15. Electric seal collarettes, full sweep

regular \$5.00 value, choice \$3.98. Black Astrachan fur collarettes, full sweep holiday value at \$5.00.

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COUNTERFEITERS.

Italian Couple Arrested in This City on Suspicion of Passing Bad Money.

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By U. S. Commissioner Wood, Had

Lots of Good Dimes and Nicke's,

Thought to be "Profits". May

Have Been Leaders in

Two Italians, Raffaele and Maria de

Falco, were arrested by United States

officers and the local police late Satur-

day afternoon on suspicion of having

been the organizers of the gang of

counterfeit "shovers" who have been

operating in this city so disastrously

to merchants for the last month. The

couple were taken to Pittsfield that

evening, and appeared before United

States commissioner E. M. Wood, They

were held for a hearing before him

next Friday, and were placed under

\$500 bonds each, going to jail in de-

Their arrest was the result of hard

work by local and government officers,

and whether they prove to have been the chief workers in disposing of the

"queer" money or not, it is certain

that their arrest will put a stop to

many more attempts to put the money

in circulation here. They are not ac-

cused of making the money, and care-

ful investigation of several clues have

brought the officers to the opinion,

stated in The Transcript last week.

that the money was made elsewhere,

probably in New York city, and

There is a large lot of evidence on

which to base the government's case

agai, st the couple. Raffaele is ac-

cused of passing the money in Ben-

nington, and his wife of attempting to

pass it at the store of ...e New Eng-

land Butter company in this city. The

chief evidence will be the identifica-

they offered bad quarters.

hardkerchief.

good money.

tion of the two by merchants to whom

Considerable other evidence was

found in the search of the house on

Ryan's lane in which they were ar-

rested. There were found a large

number of five cent packages of to-

bacco of different brands, and other

small articles which a man would

naturally purchase in attempting to

dispose of bad money in small de-

nominations. There were also about

300 dimes of good money, and a

large bundle of nickels done up in a

In view of the way in which the

bad quarters were passed, these would

be the most natural results of their

work to be disclosed by a search if

they were guilty. Whoever wanted

to pass the money would go into a store

buy a five cent article, and receive in

change for his quarter 20 cents in

De Falco also had when arrested

about \$75 in b lls while his wife had a

smaller amount. He explained this

money by saying he was planning to

go to New York in a few days after some "goods." The dimes and nickels

he did not attempt to explain. There

was in the house a trunk full of

macaroni and five large casks of wine.

The man's reputation is not of the

best, he having been fined \$50 for

maintaining a liquor nuisance on State street last May. He carries a number

of scars which are apparently the re-

It is hoped that their arrest will be

the means of securing some clue

which will lead to the disclosing of the

local "gang" which has been putting

out the money, if there was one, and

also to the finding of the plant where

the money was made. Secret service

officers all over New England and in

New York have been working on the

case, and as this city was the first

that the source of the money can be

The arrest here Saturday was the

result of two different clues starting

from different places and coming

together to point to the couple under

arrest. When the counterfeits first ap-

peared Chief Kendall was at once

notified, and went to work on the case.

He soon came to the conclusion, which

was later reached in other cities, that the bad money was being put out by gangs of Italians. Officer Rosasco was

put to work on the case at once, and

he was working on the matter in

this city, when word came from Ben-

nington that two Italians were passing

the bad money there. He went to the

town, and succeeded in identifying the

two men who were doing the business

as from this city. They had escaped, however to Heesick Falls, and pursuit

failed to locate them. On returning

to this city, he secured information

which made it seem probable that de

Falco was one of the men. Deputy

Sheriff Nash of Bennington and Dep-

uty U. S. Marshal F. P. Stoddard of

Rutland secured considerable evidence

in Bennington, and Secret Service

Officer Ralph D. Redfern of Boston

came to this city in answer to a

The arrests could have been made

some days before, but the officers were

unwilling to take this step until it had

been made practically certain that the

money was not made here, and that

the two who were suspected were the

ones at the bottom of the affair lo-

cally. On Friday, therefore, arrange-

ments were made to settle the affair

Saturday. Mr. Redfern, with Deputy

Marshal Waters of Boston, came to

the city Saturday, meeting the Ver-

The party which made the arrest and

search included the officers already

mentioned and officer Jones. The

couple showed little surprise when ar-

rested, but the woman wept con-

siderably. The man was silent and

sullen all the evening. He admitted

that he was in Bennington at the ume

the bad money was passed, but

claimed he had nothing to do with it.

Two other Italians were temporarily

held on suspicion, but they could not

be identified positively enough to war-

rant their arrest. They were there-

Mr. Redfern is one of the most auc

cessful of the secret service officers in

New England, and flaured prominently

in the de Lome case in Montreal at the

beginning of the Spanish war. Deputy

Marshal Waters is one who was here

last, summer on the Grace Barron

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Gevernment Orders One For Regular Army Established in This City.

A LOCAL RECRUITING OFFICE.

Lieutenant Yates of the recruiting station for the regular army in Springfield has just received orders from the war department to establish a substation in this city. The lieutenant will place the local station in charge of Patrick Foy and Charles H. Van Patton, the fermer of whom has been connected with the station in Springfield since its establishment. Lieutenant Yates will visit the field two or three times each week and muster in those who have made application. The prospective increase of the number in the standing army makes lively work for the recruiting officers. The applications have not come in as rapidly as desired, probably owing to the holiday

It is thought that a large number of enlistments can be secured from the territory of which this city is the center. A number of local young men have taken the regular army examinations, but have had to go to Albany to do so. With a station in this city, probably many who were not confident enough of passing to go to Albany will make application.

DARTMOUTH STAYS IN LEAGUE

With Williams and Amherst. Mass Meeting Saturday Decides the Question Finally.

Local lovers of college athletics and Williams men in particular will rejoice in the announcement that Dartmouth, after much discussion, has voted to make no attempt to withdraw from the triangular league including Amherst, Dartmouth and Williams. The league has been in a rather skaky condition for a year, owing to the occasional cropping out of unofficial Dartmouth sentiment from time to time in favor of the dissolution of the present league and the formation of a new one excluding Amherst and Williams and including Wesleyan and Brown. It was even reported here Sunday that Dartmouth had already taken this action.

A conference was held in Hanove Saturday, however, between the athletic committee of the college and those of the undergraduates prominently interested in athletics to de termine just what college sentiment was with reference to the matter, and Saturday night in old chapel the student body held a mass meeting.

Sentiment for immediate withdrawal from the league was scattering and by no means general. After full and careful consideration the student body voted unanimously as follows: solved, That Dartmouth's present athletic interests demand the continuance of the existing tricollegiate league."

BENNINGTO'Y'S \$17000 FISE

Several Firms Burned Out By Midnight Fire With Big Loss.

Bennington had one of the most serious fires in its recent history early Sunday morning, and for a time is looked as though a much greater loss would result than was the case. The fire was gotten under control within a short time, but only when W. E. Hawkes' three story frame block was a total loss. The loss is estimated at \$17,000, with insurance of \$7100.

The fire undoubtedly originated from the dropping of a lighted match or cigar in the combustible material in one of the stores in th block, through a grating in the sidewalk. The first floor was occupied by George H. Charland, grocer; H. M. Ramsdell, notions; P. Mallory & Son, boots and shoes, and Nicholas Noveck, dry goods. There were several families on the second floor, as well as a tailoring establishment. The third floor was occupied by Eli Gokay, photographer. The tenants were not able to save any of their effects.

H. M. Ramsdell, who was one of the heavy losers, formerly kept a notion store on Main street in this city, and went to Bennington several years ago to go into the same line of trade

WANTED CHRISTMAS CANDY.

Took It at Midnight from W. H. Sperry's Store Without Leave.

W. H. Sperry's wholesale store on Holden street was broken into Saturday night, but as nearly as can be ascertained nothing was taken except perhaps a small quantity of candy. Entrance was gained by removing a grate from a cellar window in the part of the building occupied by W. C. Ellis, manufacturer of women's garments. The burglars then went up stairs to the door leading to Sperry's store and worked the door open with a chisel. The money drawer was not disturbed and apparently nothing was touched but candy. Mr. Sperry wholesales candy in connection with his other goods and has a large quantity on hand, so that considerable might have been taken without being missed.

The burglary was discovered by James M. Peake, one of Mr. Sperry's comployes, when he went to the store Sunday morning to fix the fire. The ease was promptly reported to the police, but so far as known no clue has yet been obtained. It it thought the work was done by boys.

Worse Than Counterfeits.

Harry Bosely paid M. Rudnick a \$2 bill Saturday night. When M. Rudnick received the money, it was a \$1 bill. This is the stories they told in police court this morning. The boy claimed that he went into the store to get a pair of shoes which had been repaired. The price was 75 cents, and he says he gave Rudnick a \$2 bill. After trying on the shoes Rudnick sent his boy out to get a \$1 bill changed claiming it was what Bosely gave him. The boy went out and told an officer. who arrested Rudnick and charged him with larceny. He had a companion who testified to seeing Bosely's mother give him the \$2 bill.

Rudnick swore that it was a \$1 bill that he received, and that it was Bose ly's companion who incited him to claim that it was a \$2 bill. Rudnick had a \$2 bill which the boy saw, but he had as a witness the woman who paid it to him. The case occupied considerable time and the evidence was so flatly contradictory that the judge continued the case till tomorrow for

Owen Molloy's cases for drunkenness and larceny, another relic of the "five Of confectionery in the city. Fresh disaster, was again continued, and several minor cuses were and deficious in fancy boxes if you disposed of.

MET ON THE BRIDGE.

Narrow Escape from Frightful Accident on Fitchburg at Hoosick Junction.

TWO TRAINS MEET HEAD ON.

Passanger Engine Badly Damaged Last Night. Engineer from This City Badly Hurt This Morning. Saturday's Smashup.

Saturday afternoon's bad wreck on the Fitchburg, described below, was followed Sunday evening by one that had in it the possibilities of one of the most frightful accidents of years, and which was prevented from resulting in loss of life only by a narrow margin. The fast express leaving this city at 8.04 met a freight while crossing the high bridge at Hoesick Junction, the two engines coming together with a crash that badly damaged the passenger On account of the wreck Saturday,

trains going both ways were using the

west bound track. A freight that had been standing on a sidetrack started out onto the main track just before the express came along. The latter does not stop at the junction, and was going rapidly. The engineer, however, saw the freight, and both engines were quickly slowed down. There was not time, however, to stop them entirely The firemen made ready to jump, but were prevented by the height of the bridge. As it was no one was hurt, but the engines were damaged, the passenger engine so much so that a substitute had to be used to take the train on.

Local Engineer Hurt,

C. A, Cook, an engineer on the Fitchburg, and living on Bank street in this city, was injured this morning by an accident to his engine. He took the 9.28 passenger going west this morning, and when near Johnsonville his engine "stripped herself." Mr. Cook was injured, but in just what way could not be learned. He was taken to the Troy hospital, and first reports said he was dangerously injured. Later reports, however, said he was not in a serious condition.

Saturday's Rear End Collision.

Another disastrous collision for the Fitchburg road occurred Saturday afternoon on the west bound track between North Pownal and Petersburg. A west-bound freight had broken in two, necessitating a stop, near a sharp curve in the deep cuts near the river, in order to make connection again

Before it could be effected, however a second freight dashed around the curve and right into the rear of the first one. The engineer of the second train, Charles Weiner of Mechanicville, N. Y., jumped in time to save his life, though not to escape serious in-

His engine crashed through seven or eight of the rear cars of the first train, then turned bottom up, with wrecked ears from both trains piled upon and about it. The chaotic mass took fire from the furnace of the locomotive and burned all the afternoon and even

The trainmen set about saving as much as they could at once and a car of fruit and another of furniture were pulled out of the wreck. They were unable to save the other cars for they were burned. The wreck burned fiercely till late in the evening, and when the train from Troy, due here at 7 p. m. passed the wreck sengers were able to locate the wreck half a mile away by the flames. The engine was buried so completely that it could not be seen. The west-bound track was completely blocked and the east-bound track between the two places was used as a single line. Wreck trains were dispatched to the scene of the wreck at once, but the wrecking crews were unable to do much until the fire was extinguished.

Engineer Weiner, who was not only badly cut about the head and side, but was also injured internally, was taken to a hospital in Troy.

STABBED A WILDGAT.

Fishing Party Secures Big Game in an Unexpected Manner.

A party composed of John Kay. David and Napoleon Jondrow, Frank Saulnier and John Bisio left the city Saturday night for a fishing trip to Haskins pond in Savoy and had quite an adventure on the road. While traveling slowly along the mountain within about a mile and a half of the pond they saw an animal which they thought was a coon run across the road ahead of them and take shelter in a stone wall. There was a dog on the animals trail.

The men went to the wall and Mr. Kay drew his jackknife and reached in and plunged it into the animals body just back of the right fore iew. killing him instantly. When the game was pulled from the wall the men were greatly surprised to find that instead of a coon it was a big wildcat. The party reached home Sunday night well satisfied with the trip, though not many fish were caught, owing to the high wind.

The wildcat was on exhibition today in the rooms of Hose 1 on State street and was viewed by many people, all of whom were surprised that Mr. Kay did not get into trouble when he approached near enough to stab the wildcat. The body of the animal as it hung in the hose tower measured four feet in length. Four of the men who were in the party are members of the fire department.

CHESHIRE.

Herbert Bennett of North Raynham s visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett. Mrs. Waiter Dank of New York is

at the Cheshire inn. Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips of North Adams were the guests of Mrs. Mary McCann Sunday.

The meeting of the stockholders of the John Leand Cheese company will be held at the town office Thursday evening, December 22. Greylock division, S. O. T., gave a

sugar eat at their rooms Saturday

night. Will Blood and son of Pittsfield were he guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blood yesterday. Howard Chilson is in Boston.

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